1998 California Teen Eating, Exercise, and Nutrition Survey

Table 52: Prevalence of Tobacco Use Among California Adolescents

Think about the last 30 days. On how many of these days did you smoke?

Used Tobacco in Last 30 Days,¹
% of Adolescents
12
14
11

Males	14	
Females	11	
Ethnicity		
White	15	
African American	9	
Latino	10	
Asian/Other	11	
Gender by Age		
Males		
12-13	2	***
14-15	17	
16-17	25	
Females		<u> </u>
12-13	1	***
14-15	15	
16-17	17	
Smoking Status		-
Non-Smokers	N/A	
Smokers	N/A	
Physical Activity Status		
Regular	13	
Irregular	11	
Overweight Status		
Not at Risk	13	
At Risk/Overweight	13	

Highlighted data were revised from the original CalTEENS 1998 report released in 2000. Data were updated to reflect the cut points for "Overweight" and "At Risk for Overweight" used in the 2000 CDC Growth Charts.

A box around a group of numbers signifies that differences observed within this group are statistically significant.

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*** p<.001

Total

Gender

¹ Used tobacco on one or more days.